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ONE DEAD; SIX INJURED IN BIG FIGHT SUNDAY

Howard Moulton Is Killed Instantly, And
Robert Blair and Otis Kendrick May Die

FAMILY FEUD BETWEEN MOULTONS AND KENDRICK
HAS FATAL CLIMAX AT FRIENDSHIP CHURCH
SUNDAY AFTERNOON; SEVEN INJURED IN FIGHT.

Howard Moulton is dead, two other men are in a hospital seriously if not fatally wounded, and three others are shot or cut as the result of a shooting and cutting affray which took place on Sunday afternoon at Friendship church about eight or ten miles west of Elba in Coffee County.

The fight which is said to have been one of the worst to occur in this section for some time was staged between three Moulton boys and two of their brothers-in-law and J. J. Kendrick and his son, Otis Kendrick. All parties are well known and most of them live in Coffee County.

Bad feeling is said to have existed between the Moultons and Otis Kendrick on account of a family feud and this feeling reached the climax on Sunday afternoon.

From the best information we have been able to obtain it seems that the Moultons got together on Sunday afternoon at the church for the purpose of giving Kendrick trouble. Kendrick heard of the anticipated trouble and got on a buggy and was leaving the place. When about a half mile from the church he was overtaken by the men. Some one of the party is said to have cut him across the back of the neck while he was in the buggy. Others seized him and pulled him from the buggy and at one time it is said that three or four of the men were on him with the result that he was fatally cut. Kendrick pulled his gun and fired it in the air just above the heads of his attackers in an effort to keep them from injuring him, but it is said that they still pursued him. About this time the boy's father reached the scene and also took a part in the fighting. While some of the men turned their attention to the elder Kendrick, Otis broke away, although he was literally cut to pieces, and got over a wire fence into a field or some woods. The men continued to follow him as they got over the fence. It is said that Kendrick warned them not to come onto him, and then used his pistol with deadly aim, shooting every man as he advanced toward him.

Howard Moulton was shot in the upper breast and died almost instantly. One Moulton was shot in the head, the bullet entering to one side and following closely the skull; his injuries are not thought to be serious; Robert Blair, brother-in-law of the Moultons, was shot in the stomach, the bullet having gone clear through his body; he is in a hospital at Andalusia, and little hope is entertained for his recovery. Levi Maloy another brother-in-law of the Moultons was cut in the shoulder but was not very seriously wounded. Otis Kendrick, who did the fatal shooting, was badly cut in several places about his body the wounds which will probably cause his death being in the stomach; he is also in a hospital at Andalusia and his recovery is doubtful. J. J. Kendrick was cut in many different places about his body, however his injuries are not thought to be serious.

First reports of the affair were to the effect that three men were killed, but this proved to be untrue, as only one

was killed on the spot. However the total may reach three as Blair and Kendrick are both in a very serious condition. At last reports Wednesday they were still alive.

NEW BAPTIST PASTOR PREACHES SUNDAY

Rev. Chas. H. Germon, the new pastor of the Elba Baptist Church began his pastorate here on last Sunday when he preached at both the morning and evening hours, to good congregations.

Rev. Germon and his family expect to reach Elba the latter part of this week to stay. As soon as their household goods reach Elba they will be at home in the parsonage which has recently been thoroughly rebuilt and renovated. Elba people give these good people a most hearty welcome.

MARRIAGE AT COURTHOUSE

Mr. Joe Modlin, Troy, Route 3, and Miss Nellie Davis, of Ozark, Route 5, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock at the Courthouse yesterday. A marriage license was issued on July 1st to William T. Barfoot and Miss Leila F. Mixon, both of New Brockton, Route 2. On July 3rd a license was also issued to Wm. S. Fraser, of Elba Route 5, and Miss T. G. Blocker, of Graceville, Fla., Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armor, Misses Mary Francis Armore and Bernice Lee and Lewis Brooks have returned from Oklawaha, Fla. where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Symonds, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murphree, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lee, Misses Mable Brunson, Louise Lee and Messrs. Claude Clark and E. T. Brunson were among those who visited Kill Kare last Tuesday.

THE FOURTH PASSES QUIETLY HERE

Tuesday, July 4th, was a very quiet day in Elba. Most all business houses and offices were closed for the day, but there were no public exercises in the town. Quite a number of our people attended the singing at Pine Level and some the one at Bethlehem. Others visited Geneva and other places to pass away the time.

Mrs. L. M. Golden Takes Own Life

Mrs. L. M. Golden, well known woman living about three miles above town on the Bullock road, took a large dose of Carbolic Acid on Monday morning with suicidal intent. She lingered until about 1:00 o'clock Tuesday morning when death came. It is said that she died a most horrible death suffering intensely from the poison.

Mrs. Golden, so it is reported, had made threats of self destruction on one of two occasions but her family did not take the matter seriously. The cause of her act is not known.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, besides a number of other relatives. The body was carried to Victoria for burial. Friends of the family extend deepest sympathy to them.

Farmer And Mule Are Killed By Lightning

Samson Ledger says:

Lightning which is said to have flashed diagonally thru the air at a time when no rain was falling struck and killed John Kilcrease, a white farmer, yesterday afternoon, partially tore up the plow he was using, killed the mule and shredded the clothes of the victim as though an explosion had occurred.

Mr. Kilcrease was plowing some distance from the nearest house, that of Noah Spears, two miles south of Samson, on Mr. Spears' farm. He was out in the bare field, with no tree nearby. It had not been raining, nor did it rain in that vicinity, although a heavy shower with sharp lightning occurred over Samson.

Reuben Thompson, a neighboring farmer, was plowing some distance away and noted a cloud of dust arising in the other field just following a sharp thunder clap. He decided to take out until the lightning had ceased, but did not know anyone had been at work where the bolt hit.

Mr. Kilcrease's people sent a little girl out to see if he was alright, and she found the body of the man and that of the mule. Practically all the man's clothing had been torn off, portions of it wrapped about the plow and a portion of one shoe was found about 150 feet away. The left handle of the plow was shivered to match-wood down to the cross brace.

The bolt struck Mr. Kilcrease just above the right ear, punching a hole as large as a quarter through the skull. The right thigh was skinned in two places, several square inches being taken off, but the current evidently left the body through the left foot, in which there was a hole. There were no marks on the mule, which belonged to Noah Spears.

Mr. Kilcrease is survived by a widow and several grown children, among the latter being former Lieutenant W. H. Kilcrease. Funeral services occurred at 2 p. m. today, with interment at Traveler's Rest cemetery.

MRS. WILEY BLAIR ENTER- TAINS.

One of the most beautiful social affairs of the summer was the party given at the home of Mrs. Wiley Blair Wednesday afternoon.

Many baskets and vases of lovely cut flowers were used, which made the scene one of rare beauty. As the guests arrived, Mrs. Frank Blair served delightful fruit punch from a table which was beautifully decorated with black-eyed susans and sprays of fern.

Little Miss Hazel Blair, the charming daughter of the hostess passed the dainty score cards for the progressive Rook games, which were enjoyed during the afternoon. After the games the hostess assisted by Mrs. Frank Blair served a delicious salad course with iced tea.

MR. HARPER FOR COUNCIL- MAN

The Clipper carries today the announcement of the Right Earnest L. Harper for Councilman in Ward No. 1. Mr. Harper is one of our best known citizens and is thoroughly qualified for the place. His friends will be interested in the announcement.

Miss Annierhea Symonds has gone to Tarboro, N. C., where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. L. McGeece.

New Mail Service Is Very Satisfactory

The new mail service which was instituted on last Saturday is being enjoyed by the people of Elba, and within a few days after time has been given to get the mail traveling in regular order the service will be one of the most helpful ones which we have been able to secure in some years.

The mail reaches Elba at 10:00 o'clock every morning via the Troy-Elba line which is being operated by Boutwell Brothers. The first mail to come over the new route came Saturday morning, and in the mail were letters from New Orleans, Birmingham and many other places which were mailed on Friday night, some of them as late as eight o'clock.

Mr. J. W. Street, of Birmingham, superintendent of mails was here Saturday to see that everything was in working order, and was highly elated over the prospects for the splendid service.

The new service will not interfere with the handling of mail for the other places lost on the Elba Branch line. Post-offices and clerks on the lines will make up pouches for every postoffice and these will be handled by baggage men on the trains. This will give the same service as heretofore, except that no mail clerks will run on the branch line.

Mr. Street in a conversation with The Clipper man stated that in all probability a postoffice will be established at Jack (or Danville) for the purpose of handling Victoria mail. The people of that section are greatly in need of better mail service, and postal officials are aware of this fact.

With a postoffice on the new Star Line from Troy to Elba, the people of the Victoria section would enjoy the same prompt service that will be rendered Elba.

The new service is very pleasing to the people of Elba and much praise is heard for those who have been instrumental in getting it started.

ATTENTION WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Let all Woodmen who can will do so meet in the Hall Sunday morning at 8:00 July 9.

There will be an all day Memorial Singing at Zoar on the above date and we want to decorate Sovereign Cooke's grave. Hon. J. A. Carnley will be the speaker for the occasion and little Annie Love Churchwell will be the Camp Poet. All Woodmen Come.

SINGING AT GOODMAN.

The singers of this community and of other societies met at Goodman for the purpose of singing praises to our Redeemer. We had the pleasure of having the Double Head Society with us, from the upper end of the county, for which we feel deeply grateful to them for their visit. The singing was like a convention, and was only an evening sing. Below is a list of Double Head leaders, who led two songs each:

Prof. Pason Moore, A. M. Chapman, R. E. Chapman, W. C. Barr, Rufus Wilson, Organist, first half, Miss Sible Chapman, last half, Miss Pearl Hester. Beautiful music was rendered by these singers. We then recessed.

Next lesson by six, two songs each: J. T. Grimes, Jeff Donaldson, David Davis, C. C. Peacecock, Roman Johnson and B. Horn. Organist, first half, Mrs. Pearl Grimes, last half, Miss Alice Forehand.

We are thankful for the visit of singers and hearers, or lovers of music. Hon. J. H. Weed qualified for the place. His friends from Double Head, all seemed to enjoy themselves. Well, here's to you fellows, come again on the first Sunday afternoon in August, and let's have a better one.

N. M. Johnson, Chmn., B. Horn, Asst. Secty.

STATE AND COUNTY MAY ENFORCE TAX LIENS ALTHOUGH RECORDS ARE LOST

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS COFFEE CIRCUIT COURT
IN TWO TAX CASES; IF RECORDS ARE LOST OR DESTROYED, LIENS MAY BE ENFORCED SAYS HIGH TRIBUNAL; MANY CASES ARE AFFECTED.

The Supreme Court of Alabama last week affirmed the cases of T. F. Wilkins vs. Fred Polson, and Ed Wise vs. the State of Alabama and Coffee County. These cases originated in the Circuit Court at Elba, and both cases involved the right of the State and County to collect the 1920 taxes based upon the tax records which were stolen from the courthouses in February, 1921.

Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Wise and a large number of other tax payers resisted payment of their taxes on the grounds that the loss of the power of the state and county to collect the taxes. A large number of bills in equity were filed by the state and county to enforce the tax liens of the state and county based upon these lost records.

In the Wilkins case a check was given to Fred Polson, then the Tax Collector, for his taxes and Mr. Polson was charged to the amount of the check, and paid it. This check was not paid by the bank on which it was drawn, and then Mr. Polson filed a bill to enforce the lien of the state and county for the amount. The circuit court held that the bill would lie, and overruled the demurrers of Mr. Wilkins, and Wilkins appealed to the Supreme Court, this court having affirmed the decree of the Circuit Court.

In the other case the state and county filed a bill against Mr. Ed Wise to enforce the lien of the state and county for the taxes evidenced by the lost tax records, and Mr. Wise filed a demurrer to the bill on the ground that as the records were lost the lien could not be enforced. The Circuit court overruled the demurrer, holding that the lien could be enforced, and Mr. Wise then appealed to the Supreme Court, which held with the Circuit court that the lien could be enforced, notwithstanding the loss of the tax records.

This disposes of a question that has given a great deal of trouble in Coffee County, and it is now thought that those who have not already paid their 1920 taxes will not further resist, as the decision of the Supreme court in these cases puts an end to the controversy and holds in favor of the right to collect the taxes, and against the contentions of Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Wise and a number of others.

PRAETORIANS WILL MEET TONIGHT

Elba Council, Modern Order Praetorians, will hold a regular meeting at the hall in the Page building tonight. It is the desire of the officers that all members be present.

Elba Man Selected To Head Butler Ki-School

Prof. J. J. Farris, Jr., of Elba has been elected by the Butler county board of education to head the Butler County High School for the next year. The people of Greenville are now erecting a new High School building will cost something like \$50,000.00.

Mr. Farris was principal of one of the Dothan Schools last year and this summer is teaching in the Alabama Girls' Technical Institute at Montevideo. He has also been connected with other leading schools of the state for the past few years, and is one of the leading educators of the state. His many friends at Elba will be pleased to learn of his selection to the Butler school.

BOLD OIL STREAM BREAKS OUT IN WELL AT BRANTLEY

Brantley, Ala., June 27.—Great excitement has been caused here by the striking of an oil deposit within the city limits of Brantley. A well was being sunk in the back yard of a citizen when a bold stream of dark colored water with a thick and heavy oil immediately forming on the surface of the water with an unmistakable odor of petroleum began to gush out.

A liberal supply of samples has been taken from the well together with oily substance found in the soil and preparations are being made to have an analysis made to determine the nature of the oil. Geologists have pointed out indications of oil in this locality several times in the past.

NO OPPOSITION FOR MANY TOWN OFFICERS

The time for qualifying for the places of mayor and councilmen for the town of Elba, in the primary which has been called for July 25th, closed on Monday night. In only one ward has there been more than one announcement for the place. This is Ward No. 1, which embraces Smith Avenue and a portion of the town on this side of the River. In this ward there are three candidates, Messrs W. T. Whitman, E. L. Harper and G. M. Goss, having qualified with the chairman of the committee.

SNAKE BITE ALMOST FATAL TO HOLY ROLLER

Mrs. Bettie Nebo is probably out of danger, but her condition is still serious, according to Dr. A. F. Hutto, who attended her after she was bitten by a rattlesnake at a "Holy Roller" meeting near Mount Pisgah Saturday night.

The snake is said to have been used by the preacher, coiled about his neck, as a demonstration of faith. According to the report, Mrs. Nebo took hold of the reptile when it sank its fangs in her wrist. She was bitten about 10 o'clock Saturday night. Dr. Hutto says he was informed, and the "Holy Roller" prayed over her until one o'clock, when her condition became so precarious that the physician was called.

Dr. Hutto found her in a very critical state, her heart fluttering and her respiration almost gone, but succeeded in reviving her.—Samson Ledger.

Mrs. W. L. Coston, Misses Felix and Henrietta Coston, Jeanette Garrett and Zada Rowe left yesterday for New York where they will spend several weeks at Columbia University.

Mr. Gordon Mathis, superintendent of the Pea River Power Co., has returned to Elba from a two weeks trip to South Carolina, where he went to ship some machinery that has been bought for the plant at Troy.

The Clipper force enjoyed a part holiday on Tuesday, it being the 4th of July and for that reason this issue reaches some subscribers one day late.

Mrs. A. J. Mothershead and children returned to their home in Columbus, Ga., Saturday after a month's visit to relatives at Elba.

During cherry blossom time in Japan native girls in quatuor costumes frequent the streets of Tokyo, playing weird melodies on curious moon-shaped instruments resembling a shory handled banjo.

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DO NOT WAIT FOR THE OTHER
SELLER TO ADVISE YOU
BUSINESS FOR HE JUST
NATURALLY WONT DO IT
GIVE HIMSELF!



AGAINST THE ALABAMA POWER COMPANY.

Hon. J. C. McLendon, candidate for Senator from this district, in reply to a letter recently sent him regarding his position toward the Alabama Power Company and the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals, has issued the following letter:

Luverne, Ala., June 22, 1922.
Dear Sir:
In answer to your letter of June 21st, as to whether I am for or against the Alabama Power Company just received, and will say that:

1st—I am opposed to any corporation being shown any favors by our state government over the common taxpayers believing that the burden of taxes should bear equally upon all citizens.

2nd—I am opposed to the present law which exempts the Alabama Power Company from the payment of any taxes, and will vote to not only repeal the present law, but will do all in my power to reclaim, in behalf of the state, all power sites now taken over by this corporation, which are or have been undeveloped when the legislature meets.

3rd—I am for Henry Ford taking over the Muscle Shoals because it will help the farmers of Alabama, and I am for anything and for anybody who is willing to help the farmers. I am willing as a private citizen and as a Senator to do all in my power to aid Mr. Ford in his efforts to give the farmers cheaper fertilizers.

I have never failed to say open and above board where I stood as between the Alabama Power Company and Mr. Ford. I have declared it upon the stump and have published it in my platform which has been circulated throughout the district.

Thanking you for this opportunity of telling the people again where I stand upon this great issue, I am,

Yours very truly,
J. C. McLendon,
Candidate for State Senate

NEGROES TAKEN FROM CA DEPUTY AND LYNCHED

Jesup, Ga., July 1.—James Harvey and Joe Jordan, negroes, convicted of murder, were taken from the Georgia State Prison yesterday, were taken from Deputy Sheriff Tyne near Jane's bridge, in Liberty county, and lynched, according to a telephone message from the deputy to the Sheriff this morning.

Negro Kills 2 Women And Then Suicides

Clayton, Ala., July 3.—John Henry Herin, negro, about forty years of age, killed two negro women at Mt. Andrew, Barbour county, Sunday night about ten o'clock and when pursued by the sheriff until he was surrounded about day break Monday morning he turned the pistol upon himself and took his own life rather than be captured by the officers.

The women shot to death by Herin were Lizzie Barfield and her daughter, Gertrude Landrum.

The killing followed a quarrel between the negroes earlier in the night. The double killing was reported to the sheriff soon after it happened and he with deputies started in pursuit of the murderer. Early Monday when the man was surrounded in the swamps near the place where the killing occurred and was about to be captured he turned the weapon on himself and died as the officers reached the spot.

UNCLE ELI BOWDEN MEMORIAL SINGING

The memorial singing in honor of Uncle Eli Bowden was held at Alberton church on Sunday, June 25th.

At nine o'clock the house was called to order by the chairman J. E. Spurlin by singing No. 38, and prayer was offered by Mr. A. B. Wise, then J. C. Donaldson, second J. P. Wise, third E. E. Donaldson, then J. E. Spurlin, chairman, P. T. Wise, vice chairman, A. B. Wise, second J. C. Donaldson, M. V. B. Farris, W. J. McKinney and W. G. Clark were elected arranging committee. Chairman sang one song, and then W. J. McKinney led the introductory lesson of four songs. Then lesson by three three songs each, first by J. W. Grimes, second J. P. Wise, third E. E. Donaldson, then recess ten minutes.

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Resolution of Thanks

We the singers and visitors do hereby extend our heart felt thanks to the good people of Alberton church and vicinity for their kind hospitality shown us during the day and especially for the thank the good ladies for their beautiful dinner served us at the noon hour. May Gods richest blessings ever rest upon them.

Respectfully submitted
Z. Z. FLOWERS

Community Stumbling Blocks

The individual, firm or corporation that buys up the natural resources of any community and fails or refuses to develop them is an enemy and a stumbling block to that community.

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Gist's Weekly Report

On Crop Conditions

F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician commenting on crop conditions in the southern part of the state, says in a statement issued Saturday, that the first crop of young boll weevils are just coming out and makes the interesting observation that they are not in such volume as was feared.

Corn in south Alabama, and in generally fine shape, he says, and a considerable portion of it is practically made, or will be with one more rain. He states that the best corn is found on lands which have in the past few years been grown to velvet beans, cowpeas, peanuts and clover, and which stock was allowed to graze.

Following is the complete text of Mr. Gist's summary: "The weather has continued very warm, with local rains. The latter were needed in many sections, and some are still on the verge of suffering for moisture."

"Work has continued with unabated energy, and crops are clean with few exceptions. Cotton in the south part of the state now shows the effect of the rain and cool nights of a few weeks since, the net result being the death of enough plants to affect the perfect stand which were expected at the beginning. Some plants were also lost in the process of cleaning the crop. Blooming is in full swing with fair prospects, while weevils are not so active as their numbers would indicate. The first crop of young weevils is just coming out but not in such volume as was feared."

"Corn in South Alabama is in generally fine shape. The crop was planted early, and a considerable portion of it is made, or will be with one more rain. Personal inspection disclosed one universal situation in all sections—the best corn is found on lands which have in the past few years been grown to velvet beans, cowpeas, peanuts and clover. Such lands are now withstanding dry weather, and show perfect healthy conditions and promising signs of good yield."

"Irish potato harvest has been completed except in the northern counties, and commercial production has been perhaps three times as great as last season. Good prices have been received. At Florida, where a new commercial acreage went over for the first time this year, 32 cars of potatoes and beans brought the growers \$48,000. The crop in the section was handled by J. H. R. Hilton of Almore."

"Watermelons are now moving rapidly at fair prices for good melons. The acreage in the state is much larger than heretofore, but the yield is not so good. The average size of the melons, is rather small. Some vines were seen which were giving way to drought."

"Peanuts are in splendid condition, with the exception of rather universally poor stands. Complaints of poor germination of seed come from all sections. Apparently some better method of seed selection and preparation for planting will have to be devised."

"There will be plenty of hog feed, including peanuts, peas, potatoes, chufas and corn. All these crops will be hogged, harvest cost being saved."

"Gardens show the effects of drought, but corn and field beans and peas are now coming in for table use."

Work should be regarded as a privilege and not as an affliction.

Chambless' Widow Held For Husband's Murder

Samson, Ala., June 28.—Working on a theory that a conspiracy existed to do away with Ben Chambless, whose body was shot off a bridge, dragged out of Pea River near here June 20, and that Ed Boutwell and Mrs. Roxie Chambless, wife of the dead man, were in the Constable O. M. Hargette today arrested Mrs. Chambless on a warrant charging murder. Will Boutwell, brother of Ed Boutwell, was arrested as a material witness.

Shreds of blue silk were found on the bridge near the pool of blood that first called attention to the crime. As it was believed that these shreds came from a waist worn by Donie Holliday, or Jowers All efforts to prove the presence of the Holliday woman in the vicinity of the crime having failed and it appearing she was not away from Geneva 15 miles distant, all day Monday and Monday night, attention was turned to other women who had similar waists or dresses.

It is said Mrs. Chambless had a blue silk waist. This taken in connection with her presence from her husband for four months previous to the killing the breaking off of the relation between Chambless and the Holliday woman and the former's apparent intention of becoming reconciled with his wife, and reports reaching Mr. Hargette as to a woman who had been seen near the scene of the crime, Mrs. Chambless and another man, together with Mrs. Chambless' composure over the death of her husband led to investigation of this feature of the case.

Mrs. Chambless has denied possessing a waist of this description, but Constable Hargette has evidence that she did, and is endeavoring to locate it. He is convinced that Mrs. Chambless at least knows something more than she has told.

ELDER H. O. RHODES MEMORIAL SINGING.

The relatives and friends of the deceased Elder H. O. Rhodes, met at Friendship Sunday morning, June 25th, for the purpose of singing in the Sacred Harp in honor of the deceased Elder.

The house was called to order by Brother J. E. Harrison by singing a few songs, then Brother Crutch was appointed to sing three songs, after which the class went into the selection of officers for the day by election the following: T. C. G. Wise, chairman, J. H. Harrison, vice-chairman, A. R. Rhodes, M. S. Rhodes, W. N. Farris, arranging committee, I. P. Blair, secretary. Class dismissed five minutes.

House called to order by the chairman by singing 3 songs. Brother J. H. Harrison, second J. P. Blair, then the following leaders led three songs each: J. M. Blair, T. H. Wise, J. E. Davis and C. H. Hall. Recess five minutes. House called to order by the chairman singing three songs, after which the following led three songs each: J. H. Harrison, W. N. Farris, I. P. Blair. According to a request of the relatives Brother J. W. Brooks led the class to the cemetery, singing the tunes, "Funeral Thought" and "Lone Pilgrim." Dismissed one hour and a half for dinner.

House called to order by the chairman singing three songs, then the following leaders led three songs each: R. H. Jones, J. A. Hall, J. C. Clark. Recess five minutes. Called to order by chairman singing 3 songs, and the following leaders led three songs each: I. A. Wilks, Ernest Maloy, J. Parker and R. S. Hathorne. Recess five minutes. Called to order by chairman singing three songs, then the following leaders led three songs each: D. S. Teel, H. L. Harrison, Z. J. Fuller and Oscar Bowdon.

After a short talk by Brother J. W. Brooks the class was dismissed until June 25th, 1923, by Brother Dick Helms by singing "Gone To Heaven."

T. C. G. Wise, Chairman, I. P. Blair, Secy.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congressman

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the 68th Congress of the United States from the Third Congressional District of Alabama subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8th, 1922.

HENRY R. STEAGALL.
(Paid political announcement by H. R. Steagall.)

For Circuit Judge

I am a candidate for re-election as Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit, subject to the Democratic Primary in August. Your vote will be appreciated.

A. B. FOSTER.
(Paid political announcement by A. B. Foster, Troy, Alabama.)

For Solicitor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the 12th Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8th, 1922.

C. W. SIMMONS.
(Paid political announcement by C. W. Simmons, Enterprise, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Alabama composed of the counties of Coffee, Covington and Pike, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922. I will appreciate your vote and influence.

R. H. JONES.
(Political ad. by R. H. Jones, Andalusia, Ala.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative from Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held August 8, 1922. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

G. W. CALDWELL.
(Paid political ad. by G. W. Caldwell, Enterprise, Ala., Route 4.)

For Senator.

I am a candidate for State Senator of Alabama from the 25th, Senatorial District, composed of Crenshaw, Pike and Coffee counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

SHORTER C. HUGHES.
(Paid political ad. by S. C. Hughes, Laverne, Ala.)

For Probate Judge

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

JOHN D. STEWART.
(Paid political announcement by John D. Stewart, Enterprise, Ala.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Probate Judge of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primary in August. Your support will be highly appreciated.

W. A. MCGILVERAY.
(Paid political announcement by W. A. McGilveray, Enterprise, Ala.)

For Circuit Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

GEORGE H. SMITH.
(Paid political ad. by G. H. Smith, Laverne, Ala.)

Contrary Humanity

Before the hot weather set in everyone wanted to see some warm weather, and now they are clamoring for a little change in temperature.—Alexander City Outlook.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, in Circuit Court in Equity. The State of Alabama et al., vs Mrs. M. A. Carls.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the May Term, 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Court house door in Coffee County in the town of Enterprise, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday the 1st day of July 1922, the following described property, to-wit:

One vacant lot bounded North by J. H. Watson, East by Mrs. W. E. Law, South by W. E. Peters, West by Watson Street in Enterprise Coffee County, Alabama.

This 8th day of June 1922.
S. H. FROCK
Register

State To Get More Federal Road Funds

Montgomery, July 2.—Alabama will receive \$1,035,514 as its share of the \$5,000,000 appropriated at the present session of Congress to promote roadbuilding throughout the United States. This amount, plus the unused balance to its credit in Washington, funds on hand, and money realized from the sale of the first issue of road bonds will total nearly six millions of dollars to be expended for construction and maintenance.

The joint report of State Examiner of Accounts E. A. Henry and the Assistant Highway Engineer on their investigation of the state's share of the federal road funds, submitted at a meeting of the State Highway Commission held in Birmingham on June 26 and 27, and adopted at that meeting, is exhaustive and contains many of the suggestions recommended by the Committee on reports of the Highway Department, of which S. P. McDonald is chairman.

The report shows that since the institution of the Commission in its present form to April 30th 1922, 258.67 miles of road in 22 counties have been completed and are now under maintenance; that \$25,563.54 has been paid out to contractors in various parts of the state for upkeep on finished roads, and that 422.76 miles of unfinished roads are under construction.

Fifteen separate recommendations are embodied in the report, many of them relating to the use of certain forms in recording conditions of road funds and compilation of monthly charts. Of particular interest is the recommendation that a committee be appointed to determine the amounts to be refunded to the several counties that advanced money

to the state for road construction and are entitled to refund in accordance with the Highway Act. Other suggestions are that the Commission adopt a fixed building program for the year based on a fair distribution of funds and work, and the public be advised of this program; that the present receipts from auto license fees be set aside for maintenance of roads, general expenses, and for a sinking fund to pay principal and interest on road bonds; that an abstract book be installed which will show the expenditure by counties of revenues from the sale of road bonds, and that a competent auditor be employed as soon as possible so the department may have an adequate force with which to carry out the recommendations.

Fayette county sent a delegation to the meeting that attracted unusual attention; it numbered 400 persons and had chartered a special train for the trip; it is said to be the largest committee to attend a Commission meeting.

The Commission made an inspection of a route in Jefferson County proposed to eliminate the crossing of Red and Shades mountains south of Birmingham and after adjournment of the session, proceeded to Gullman and Morgan counties.

J. W. Gwin and the Southern Roads Company were awarded a contract for the construction of a road in Colbert County to cost approximately \$750,000. Bids were authorized to be received in July for the construction of 20 miles of road in Marion county from Tuleogee to the County line, 14 miles of road from Athens to Elk River in Limestone county, 3.48 miles of the Helix-Ammon road in Alabama county, 18 miles of road from Gull via Winfield in Marion county, and the "Rooster Bridge" over the Tombigbee River below Demopolis. The total estimated cost of these projects is \$1,232,000.

There is a bait for every fish.

Negro Porter Attacks White Woman on Train

Birmingham, Ala., July 3.—W. L. Haynes, negro waiter on Louisville and Nashville train No. 3 enroute from Nashville to Birmingham, is in jail here on the charge of having attempted to criminally assault a prominent young Montgomery, Ala., woman who was a passenger on the train yesterday.

The negro was removed from the train when it arrived at the station at noon by local officers, after telegraphic instructions had come from Cullman, where the alleged crime is said to have been attempted.

According to Conductor H. S. Cook, the negro, who was serving patrons of the dining car at lunch, was cleaning off the tables just before the train left Cullman. Being the last person to leave the diner, the young woman was followed by Haynes to the rest room. Just as the passenger closed the door behind her, the waiter forced himself into the compartment, but was repulsed.

Upon a second attempt he forced himself through the door by throwing his body against it, and was scuffling with the young woman when Conductor Cook rescued her.

Haynes is said by local officers to have denied that he laid hands upon the woman, but admitted that he forced his way into the rest chamber after the passenger had left the diner.

NEGRESS KILLED WITH AXE NEAR ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., July 1.—With a bloody axe beside her body, Nora Burdell, a negress, was found this morning by her children at their home here.

A note from the woman's husband, charging her with infidelity, was found. The husband also threatened her life.

Waive Notes in 10c books at Clipper office.

FRANK J. F. THIEL



Latest photograph of Frank J. F. Thiel of Washington, who has been promoted from deputy assistant to the post of assistant treasurer of the United States, to succeed Guy F. Allen of Maryland.

NOTICE OF SALE.

United States of America, Middle District of Alabama in the United States District Court in and for Southern Division of said District.

In the Matter of J. H. Armour Mercantile Co. bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that the Trustee will sell under the order and decree of this Court made and entered on this day at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the storehouse formerly occupied by the bankrupt in Elba, Alabama on the 8th day of July, 1922 during the legal hours of sale:

One stock of goods, wares and merchandise of the inventory value of \$7,304.47.

One lot of furniture and fixtures of the inventory value of \$1,776.55.

One lease on storehouse formerly occupied by bankrupt, expires Sept. 1st, 1924.

Dothan, Ala., June 29, 1922.

R. W. GARNER, Receiver.

Any young man who can make a living ought to make two, according to what we hear.

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Party of the State of Alabama desires to, and will, enter the State Primary to be held on the second Tuesday in August, 1922, if being the 8th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating a candidate, or candidates, for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Auditor, Superintendent of Education, two Associate Members of the Alabama Public Service Commission, Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture, Chief Justice and two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Presiding Judge and two Associate Judges of the Circuit Court, the Probate Judge, Sheriff, Clerk of the Circuit Court, County Treasurer where the term of office of the incumbent expires, members of Board of Education, of County Commission, and Boards of Revenue, and other like County bodies where terms of office of incumbents expire, and all other officers to be elected in the General Election to be held in November, 1922.

In the same Democratic Primary there will be elected the members of the State Executive Committee from each Congressional District; the one in each district receiving the largest vote to be designated as a member from the State at Large from such district, and ten delegates from the State at Large to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Montgomery, Alabama, September 1922, and also two delegates to State Convention from each Senatorial District and twice the number of delegates to said convention from each County as said County is entitled to representation in the House of Representatives of Legislature of Alabama. There will also be elected in each Primary, Executive Committee men for the County in each of said Counties; said State and County Committees so elected to hold office for four years from the first Monday after the second Tuesday in January, 1923.

JAMES H. WEBB,
Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

MAKING CERTAIN THAT YOU WILL BE SATISFIED

WHEN YOU GO SHOPPING FOR A NEW AUTOMOBILE, WHAT YOU ARE REALLY SEEKING IS NOT SO MUCH A CAR, AS SATISFACTORY CAR PERFORMANCE—PLEASANT MILES OF ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION.

YOU WILL EXAMINE DIFFERENT MAKES AND DIFFERENT MODELS, BUT ALWAYS YOU ARE THINKING, "HOW CAN I BE SURE THAT I WILL BE SATISFIED?"

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS WHO DECIDE IN FAVOR OF THE DODGE BROTHERS CAR OR TRUCK ARE ALWAYS SATISFIED, AND HAVE THE ASSURANCE FROM THE FACT THAT THEY ARE GOING TO GET DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR RETURNED IN SATISFACTORY SERVICE WITH A HANDSOME DIVIDEND AT THE END OF EACH YEAR BECAUSE THE FIRST COST IS PRACTICALLY THE LAST. WRITE, PHONE OR WIRE US FOR DEMONSTRATION, 1923 MODELS NOW ON DISPLAY.

McQUACGE BROTHERS, Inc.

DOTHAN, ALA. MARIANNA, FLA.
VISIT OUR SERVICE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama, Southern Division.

In the Matter of J. H. Armour Mercantile Co. Bankrupt Post-office, Elba, County, Coffee, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, a meeting of creditors of said bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee in the United States Courthouse, Dothan, Alabama, on the 13th day of July next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to make proof of debts and the election of a trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Acts of Congress aforesaid.

Dothan, Ala., June 27, 1922.
J. J. SPEIGHT, Referee.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Coffee County. Letters of administration upon the estate of W. T. Smith, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of June, 1922, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

Dothan, Ala., June 27, 1922.
W. M. BRUNSON, Administrator.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Whereas, the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans is the holder and owner of certain Mortgage Deeds executed by J. S. Donaldson to the said Federal Land Bank of New Orleans on the first day of May, 1919, which is recorded in Book of Mortgages No. 1, page 221, B. quarter in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, by the terms of which the mortgagee covenanted and agreed to keep the building and other improvements on said premises insured against loss or damage by fire or windstorm in such sum as may be reasonably required by the mortgagee;

Whereas, the said J. S. Donaldson has failed and refused to comply with that condition and covenant, and;

Whereas, by reason of such failure and refusal on the part of the mortgagee, the said Federal Land Bank of New Orleans has elected to declare the indebtedness secured by said mortgage to be immediately due and payable, and to sell the property described in said mortgage as provided by the terms thereof;

Now, Therefore, under and by virtue of the powers of sale and conveyance contained in said mortgage the said Federal Land Bank of New Orleans will offer for sale at auction for cash at the West courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1922, the following described real property, to-wit:

The SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 25, the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 25, the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 25, all in Township 4, Range 19, containing 120 acres, more or less, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, and on this the 23rd day of June, 1922.

The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, Mortgagee, Sanders & Brunson



The Glorious Fourth is the natal day of our nation's independence. You can make it the natal day of your independence—or, for that matter, you can make any day glorious in your history by beginning a bank account.

It will signalize that from that day on you will be independent of the financial vicissitudes that beset ordinary mankind.

Come to our bank any day that you may select, and we will assist you in signing your "declaration of independence" in attending to the formality of opening an account for you.

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Y. W. RAINIER, President—J. B. AMOS, Active V. President
O. S. RAINIER, Cashier—J. L. MIXSON, Asst. Cashier.
ELBA, ALABAMA.



IF IT IS TO BEHOLD IN A FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE, WE HAVE IT, OR WE WILL GET IT.

IF YOU CAN'T COME TELEPHONE.

Mays-Whitman Drug Co.

QUALITY "A REAL DRUG STORE" SERVICE

GRAVE YARD WORKING

There will be a grave yard working at Danley's Cross Roads on July 20th. All interested are urged to come and bring tools.

H. J. M. LINDSEY
G. W. CLARK
J. L. FOLEY, Com.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF SALE OF PROPERTY

United States of America, Middle District of Alabama in the United States District Court, in and for Southern Division of said District.

In the Matter of Taylor Brothers, a partnership, L. E. Taylor & P. B. Taylor, individuals, Bankrupts, Debtors.

Notice is hereby given that the Trustee will sell under the order and decree of this Court made and entered on this day at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the storehouse formerly occupied by the bankrupt in Elba, Alabama on July 12th, 1922, during the legal hours of sale:

One stock of merchandise inventory value \$2021.14.
One Ford Touring Car inventory value \$200.00.

One lot of accounts aggregating \$6000.00.
Dothan, Ala., June 29, 1922.
R. W. GARNER, Receiver.

Seagrove

ON THE GULF

Is ideal for Summer with its large shade trees, and its high elevation right on the Gulf—200 feet from Hotel to Gulf—finest bathing in the world. Board walks from hotel to beach. Located at East end of large Inlet, and near fresh water streams makes it a fisherman's Paradise.

At Seagrove you are right at the beach, you don't have to wait for a boat or hurry back to supper when the bathing is best.

There is no other place on the Gulf like it. Those who do not desire hotel accommodations will find good camping grounds free.

Drive your car by way of Vero, Florida, thence by P. R. road and follow signs to Seagrove, 20 miles from Elba.

—C. R. TALBOT—
Justice of the Peace—Beat 6.
ELBA ALABAMA.
Collections, given prompt attention.

Locals and Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick were visitors in Troy Thursday.

Mrs. F. J. Mizell and children, of Samson, were guests of relatives here last Friday.

Miss Gussie Rainer left the first of the week for a visit to Mrs. E. S. Ford in Dothan.

Miss Alice Boyd left last Saturday for New York where she will attend Columbia University for several weeks.

Quite a good crowd of Elba people attended the big barbecue at Opp on last Friday.

See our line of rugs, crex art squares, window shades. We can save you money on these lines.

Vaughn & Kendrick

Miss Minnie Mosley, of Samson, visited Miss Annie Lou Conner Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Barnes, of Andalusia, was in Elba on business Friday and Saturday.

Is your appetite fading? Is your digestion poor? If so, Tanlac is what you need.—Elba Drug Company.

Miss Mary Ella Boazman returned to Troy Tuesday afternoon after spending a few days with Elba relatives.

Don't forget that we handle fruit jars, fruit jar rubbers and caps. Our prices are the lowest.

Vaughn & Kendrick

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ford have returned to Dothan after a visit to the family of W. B. Rainer at Elba.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Mills and little daughter spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Red Level.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russ and Mrs. Dorsey left Tuesday for Phillips Inlet where they will spend a few days.

Miss Lula Mae Vaughn, of Troy State Normal, spent the fourth with her parents in Elba.

The stomach regulates the condition of the blood and is the fountain head of health or disease. Get your stomach right by taking Tanlac.—Elba Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and children arrived Saturday at Elba, where they will camp for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allred of Ensey arrived Saturday and will spend several days with relatives.

We are showing a complete line of dress goods, trimmings and Etc., latest goods, and our prices are right.

Vaughn & Kendrick

Mr. Pat Cox, of Mobile, was the guest of relatives and old friends at Elba for several days last week.

Miss Clyde Daily, of Enterprise, spent the week end in Elba, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dave Vaughn.

Don't let that miserable tired feeling become a habit. Get rid of it today by taking Tanlac.—Elba Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McKinnon and children, of Inverness, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd this week.

Miss Lillie Mae Morrow came down from Troy and was the guest of her cousin, Miss Dixie Morrow, the fourth.

Just received a shipment of ladies and mens slippers. We have what you want in the shoe line. Call and see us.

Vaughn & Kendrick

Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Bryan, Misses Leila and Claude Bryan and Minnie Helms, of Brundage, were guests of Elba relatives Sunday afternoon.

Dr. A. J. MILLS
Dentist
X-RAY
Telephone 194—Elba, Ala.

Misses Zadio Row and Nettie Flournoy and Mr. G. C. Bowden were guests of Miss Maggie Mae Robinson in Andalusia Sunday.

Hon. John B. Ward, of Abbeville, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture was a visitor here Saturday meeting the people of Elba. Mr. Ward is a successful farmer and the only candidate from South Alabama in the race for the place.

See our line of mens ties, shirts, underwear, collars and Etc., Very latest styles and best styles and goods to be had.

Vaughn & Kendrick

Misses Annie Lou Conner, Eva Lee and Verta Mae Helms students at the Troy State Normal school spent the holidays with home folks in Elba.

NOTICE
I have a new HEMSTITCHING MACHINE and do work promptly. Any work sent me will be returned promptly.

MRS. J. B. LEE
Enterprise, Alabama

Mrs. I. A. Hutchison and children returned to their home at Chipley, Fla., Friday afternoon after a visit to relatives at Elba. Mr. Hutchison came up for them.

Our stock of summer clothing is complete. We have anything you want in suits and extra pants. Also a big line of boys summer pants. See our line before you buy.

Vaughn & Kendrick

FOR COUNCILMAN
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Councilman of the Town of Elba, from Ward No. 1, subject to the Primary to be held on July 25th, 1922.

E. L. HARPER
(Political adv by E. L. Harper, Elba Ala.)

IN MEMORY OF FRANCIS M. DEAN
"Nor shall such glowing flames
When sinks and fades frail nature's fire;
But brighter beam in realms above,
In heavenly joy, in heavenly love."

Brother Francis Marion Dean was initiated an Entered Apprentice on October 16th, 1899, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on November 20, 1909, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on December 18, 1909, at River Lodge No. 270, A. F. & A. M., and was a charter member of Lewis Mill Lodge, No. 240, A. F. & A. M., said Lodge having been constituted in September, 1910. He served as J. W. of Lewis Mill Lodge from September 10, 1910, to June 1912.

He was a just and upright Mason. Brother Dean was born on April 26th, 1858, and died on April 24th, 1922, having reached a large and honorable family who mourn his loss. Brother Dean was a patriotic citizen of Coffee County for many years prior to his death, and he had a host of friends. He was especially talented in music, and we shall remember him as a leader of Sacred Harp singing.

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe to call our deceased brother, Francis M. Dean, from the labors of this life to that of rest and refreshment of the life eternal; and Whereas, we know what the will of God is, accomplished, and trusting in the infinite love and tender mercy of Him without whose knowledge not even a sparrow falls, we believe in and pray for the reward which await those who have been faithful and true in this life;

Be it Resolved, that we do deplore the death of our loved brother Master Mason; that we remember his virtues as an upright mason and good citizen; and that we extend to loved ones our sincere and heart-felt sympathy. And we direct that these resolutions be filled with and spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, and publication be made in the county papers.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. GARRETT,
G. W. AMMONS,
W. J. BROWN,
Committee.

Keep Your Bank Account

WHERE IT IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU TO TRANSACT YOUR BANKING BUSINESS. WHERE YOU MEET WITH UNIFORM ACCOMMODATION.

WE BELIEVE OUR INSTITUTION MERITS YOUR PATRONAGE ON THESE GROUNDS.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELBA
L. A. ROYD, President H. C. JOHNSON, Active V. Pres.
S. N. ROWE, Vice-President O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

RUSHING—CHEADLE—
The home of Dr. G. M. Rushing was the setting for a beautiful wedding at eight-thirty o'clock Friday evening, June 23, the bride being Miss Fannie Rushing, niece of Dr. and Mrs. Rushing and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rushing of Samson, Alabama, and the groom, Martin Douglas Cheadle, of Tishomingo, Okla.

The spacious library where the vows were taken was made an exquisite setting for the bridal party. Shasta daisies and English ivy, intermingled with the knots of white tulle, and a profusion of ferns and palms, decorated the stairway down which the wedding party came to the altar which had been erected by loving hands for the occasion. The huge wedding bed, under which the couple stood, was a bower of Shasta daisies and ivy. The tall white floor lamps which stood at each side of the altar gave forth white lights which made the entire setting a thing of beauty. The approach of the bride from the piano and Miss Emmetta Wood singing "A Dawning," which the strains of Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" was taken up. The first to enter were the only attendants, Miss Myrtle Rushing, cousin of the bride and maid of honor, and Mr. Y. C. Cheadle, brother of the groom and best man. Miss Cheadle was lovely in a gown of orchid, with tiny frills and royal purple velvet. She carried a colonial bouquet of sweet peas showered with tulle and maiden-hair ferns. Immediately after them followed the bride and groom, who came in together. The bride was gowned in an exquisite white French organdy, with bands of satin lace and garlands of white satin roses with seed-pearl centers. Her veil of old Spanish lace had been worn by brides of the family in the early sixties. It was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms which had been in the family more than thirty years. A colonial bouquet of Shasta daisies and showered with sweet peas and maiden-hair ferns finished the beautiful costume. The bride party was met at the altar by Reverend Miller, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who said the impressive ring ceremony, during which "The Flower Song" was beautifully played by Miss Nolen. The bride was given away by her father, who made many friends in Durant, having graduated from the State Normal three years ago. The groom is a young business man of Tishomingo. After a trip to Galveston and other points, Mr. and Mrs. Cheadle will reside in Tishomingo, where the former is connected with the Farmers' National Bank.

Among the out of town guests present were: Mrs. Lucy Cheadle, mother of the groom; Mrs. Harkins, grandmother of the groom; Kisko Cheadle, brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Walton, of Mississippi and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ledgerwood, of Tishomingo.

The bride's going-away dress was of midnight blue crepe Romaine, with point lace vest and collar. A close fitting black Chantilly lace hat completed the handsome costume.

Dinner For The Bridal Party.
On Friday evening the Rushing family entertained the Cheadle family at a five-course dinner. The dinner was exquisitely appointed in every detail, and the decorations were artistically carried out in pink and white. The center adornment the handsomely covered table held an immense wedding cake, a three tier affair ornamented with pink and white sweet peas and topped by a miniature bride and groom. The place cards were miniature brides hand painted in pink and white. The table stood two stately crystal candle-sticks with pink shades. Silver and crystal ornaments held the candles, and dainty hand painted buff baskets harmonized with the decorative scheme. For favors the ladies received lovely colonial bouquets made of pink and white candy, and the men button aires. Covers were laid for fourteen guests.

S. A. LYNNE

Declarator, Alabama.

(Speaker House of Representatives)

Candidate for

CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

AS A LEGISLATOR, he made possible a good road for every citizen, better school facilities for every child, the exemption from payment of a Poll Tax by the soldiers of the World War, and enacted laws safeguarding the moral and physical well being of our people.

SERVING TWO SESSIONS AS SPEAKER, he was universally recognized and commended for his faithfulness and impartiality.

AS A LAWYER, he ranks with the really great lawyers of Alabama, AS A MAN, he is clean in his personal life, faithful to his duties and obligations as a Christian gentleman.

AS CHIEF JUSTICE, he will be industrious and just, and will have causes decided by the COURT, NOT BY ONE MEMBER.

If you wish a decision of all meritorious issues presented by the real people, in case of a division, written by a member of the majority; the decision of cases by the COURT, not by one member, vote and work for

S. A. LYNNE

(Paid advertisement by Lynne Campaign Committee, Decatur, Ala.)

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FOR Advertising That Pays Try The Elba Clipper

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EDWARD W. BARRETT, Sixth District Clubs AGE-HERALD EDITOR, DIES VERY SUDDENLY

BIRMINGHAM, July 9.—Edward W. Barrett, editor and owner of The Birmingham Age-Herald, died suddenly tonight of heart failure at the Roebuck Country Club.

Mr. Barrett had complained for several days of not feeling well, however, this evening he accepted an invitation for himself and Mrs. Barrett to a dinner party at the Roebuck club. It was while surrounded by a group of friends there that he suddenly expired.

Mr. Barrett had just entered the swimming pool and began to swim in very shallow water. A member of the party saw him gasp and seized him by the neck. Before anyone could lift him from the water he was dead.

Mr. Barrett's death is quite a shock to his many friends throughout the south. He has been identified with southern journalism since 1885, when he started his newspaper career as a typesetter on The Augusta Chronicle. Mr. Barrett was a prominent figure and factor in Alabama public affairs.

As president of The Birmingham Age-Herald Company, and also editor of the publication, Edward W. Barrett has been identified with interests in Alabama since 1897, the year he moved to Birmingham.

Mr. Barrett was born in Athens, Ga., September 4, 1866, and was therefore in his fifty-sixth year when he died. He was a son of Thomas Glascock and Grace Arrington (Ware) Barrett, pioneer settlers of Georgia.

Woodham was cut twice in the back of the neck and once near the hip. A report from the hospital this morning stated that his condition was grave.

The trouble yesterday was the culmination of several days' deep feelings on the part of Gavin, who says that Woodham influenced his boy to leave home. The boy was found in Troy last week and was arrested by authorities in that place and held until the father arrived for him.

Gavin stated this morning that he approached Woodham yesterday and asked him why he was implicated in his son leaving. Woodham replied, according to Gavin, that it was because he mistreated the boy.

Gavin is 38 years old, and has a family of nine children.

PROGRAM FOR W. M. S. JULY 24th, 1922.

Hymn.
Bible lesson: Pessimism and Optimism. (Mark IV, 1-20, 26-32).
Prayer.
Business.
Eight minutes talk: "Los Angeles and its Mexican Population"—Mrs. Blocker.
Dialogue: "The Crossroads Society Visits Homer Tobermann."

President—Mrs. Marley.
Mrs. See All—Mrs. Amos.
Mrs. Find Out—Mrs. Bryant.
Mrs. Child Love—Mrs. Sanders.
Mrs. Still Young—Mrs. Simons.
Mrs. Give Much—Mrs. Johnson.
Story: "Ellen Alfiter's Love Gift to the Mexican People."—Louise Parker.

Period of intercession in charge of prayer committee—Mrs. M. J. Lee.
Hymn.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the Troy District will convene at Rutledge, Thursday and Friday, July 13 and 14. Delegates from all the churches in the Elba Charge are expected to attend.

Following is a list of the delegates from Elba church: C. L. Rowe, J. L. Mixson, W. J. Colter, W. B. Perdue, R. C. Bryan and D. C. Marley.

FROM VANDERBILT
The health of this community is good at present.

Mr. G. W. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. John Folsom have just returned from Santa Rosa, Fla., where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Olene and Blanche Stevens visited Misses Connie and Pearl Hall Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Chapman spent Saturday night with Duster Arrington.

Mrs. Mattie Stevens visited Mrs. Francis Hall Saturday afternoon.

Misses Gussie Mae Arrington and Bonnie Ellington visited Misses Connie and Pearl Hall Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Hall visited Mrs. Lonnie Tindol Monday afternoon.

Misses Connie and Pearl Hall and Mr. Frank Chapman dined with Miss Ella and Mr. Eric Fowler Sunday.

Among those who attended the Chestnut Grove singing Sunday afternoon were Misses Olene and Blanche Stevens, Connie and Pearl Hall; Messrs. Johnnie Griswold, Frank Chapman, Charlie Hyatt, Cleve Morrison and Eurrell Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Beresford Lowery spent Tuesday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tindol.

DARK EYES.

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BIRMINGHAM, July 9.—Edward W. Barrett, editor and owner of The Birmingham Age-Herald, died suddenly tonight of heart failure at the Roebuck Country Club.

Mr. Barrett had complained for several days of not feeling well, however, this evening he accepted an invitation for himself and Mrs. Barrett to a dinner party at the Roebuck club. It was while surrounded by a group of friends there that he suddenly expired.

Mr. Barrett had just entered the swimming pool and began to swim in very shallow water. A member of the party saw him gasp and seized him by the neck. Before anyone could lift him from the water he was dead.

Mr. Barrett's death is quite a shock to his many friends throughout the south. He has been identified with southern journalism since 1885, when he started his newspaper career as a typesetter on The Augusta Chronicle. Mr. Barrett was a prominent figure and factor in Alabama public affairs.

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Mr. Barrett was born in Athens, Ga., September 4, 1866, and was therefore in his fifty-sixth year when he died. He was a son of Thomas Glascock and Grace Arrington (Ware) Barrett, pioneer settlers of Georgia.

Woodham was cut twice in the back of the neck and once near the hip. A report from the hospital this morning stated that his condition was grave.

The trouble yesterday was the culmination of several days' deep feelings on the part of Gavin, who says that Woodham influenced his boy to leave home. The boy was found in Troy last week and was arrested by authorities in that place and held until the father arrived for him.

Gavin stated this morning that he approached Woodham yesterday and asked him why he was implicated in his son leaving. Woodham replied, according to Gavin, that it was because he mistreated the boy.

Gavin is 38 years old, and has a family of nine children.

PROGRAM FOR W. M. S. JULY 24th, 1922.

Hymn.
Bible lesson: Pessimism and Optimism. (Mark IV, 1-20, 26-32).
Prayer.
Business.
Eight minutes talk: "Los Angeles and its Mexican Population"—Mrs. Blocker.
Dialogue: "The Crossroads Society Visits Homer Tobermann."

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Mr. Frank Chapman spent Saturday night with Duster Arrington.

Mrs. Mattie Stevens visited Mrs. Francis Hall Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. Francis Hall visited Mrs. Lonnie Tindol Monday afternoon.

Misses Connie and Pearl Hall and Mr. Frank Chapman dined with Miss Ella and Mr. Eric Fowler Sunday.

Among those who attended the Chestnut Grove singing Sunday afternoon were Misses Olene and Blanche Stevens, Connie and Pearl Hall; Messrs. Johnnie Griswold, Frank Chapman, Charlie Hyatt, Cleve Morrison and Eurrell Stevens.

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For the past few days many poles have been placed on the Troy-Elba Highway, a long line which the line will be built, and on Monday a crew of workmen started to work at Elba digging holes and setting up the poles.

The new line will be a double copper circuit and good service is expected over the new wires. Officials of the telephone company state that the new line will be in operation in time for the fall business. It will be a great benefit to business in this section.

MAN IS KILLED WOMAN HURT IN SUNDAY AFFRAY
Opelika, Ala., July 3.—A fatal shooting occurred at Ridge Grove, Ala., eight miles from Opelika, Sunday afternoon when Merrill Clements, well known in that community was shot to death by Eugene Watson, another man of the same community. They were in a public road when the shooting occurred.

Mrs. W. P. Hammock, sister of Clements, is in a hospital here, suffering from a wound in her hip, received from a stray bullet during the fighting between the men. She was operated upon Sunday afternoon and is now in a fair way to recovery. The shooting and the operation was reported as favorable.

An old grudge between Clements and Watson was given as the cause of the trouble which led to the killing. Watson immediately surrendered himself to the county authorities and was placed in jail pending preliminary hearing while preparations were made for the funeral and burial of the dead man.

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